

Gentlemen:

This proposal made by the ARRL is ill conceived and lacks full international coordination that is absolutely necessary on worldwide frequency allocations shared by the USA.

Band plans and allocations impact other countries and are international in nature. As such this HF orientated proposal should first be coordinated through the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) to gain suggestions on what other country IARU members propose.

The ARRL contends this is a necessary proposal and that the conflicts this rule making will evoke can be addressed by "Band Plans." That proposal is wrought with potential problems and will create regulation difficulties for the FCC. A case in point is the bandwidth of some PSK emissions and CW which this proposal plans on placing in the same spectrum allocation.

This is a bad proposal that could very well cause harmful interference and international friction on our shared HF bands. The USA is not the only user of these frequencies!

Respectfully Submitted;

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